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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PREVENTING
MACHINE CRASHES DUE TO HARD ERRORS IN LOGICALLY PARTITIONED SYSTEMS**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 12 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 39)
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation ✓

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	39	-20 =	19	X	\$ 18	=	\$342
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 84	=	\$252
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